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Lisbon, December 30.

THE King has granted a new Lease to the Farmers of Tobacco for three Years. They are going to establish a regular Commerce between this Kingdom, and the East Indies, upon the same Footing with that between Cadiz and America. We learn by our last Letters from Oporto, that a Vessel, belonging to that Port, had been attacked, on her Return from Cadiz, by a Sallee Corfair, but that Captain Ramos, who commanded her, had made such a stout Resistance, that the Corfair was obliged to sheer off in a very shattered Condition.

Petersbourg, Jan. 12. Her Imperial Majesty has caused Notice to be given to the Foreign Ministers, that she has ordered all the Houses she lodged at between this City and Moscow, to be kept in constant Readiness for their Reception; which is the more agreeable, as there are not convenient Inns on that Road for the Reception of them and their Retinues.

Genoa, Jan. 12. The Affairs of Corsica continue to be the principal Object of the Deliberations of the Senate; and we have still Reason to hope, that the good Understanding between the new Commander of the French Troops, and the Marquis Grimaldi, Commissary General of the Republick, will in a great Measure tend to quiet the Minds of the mutinous Inhabitants. The violent Tempests we have had here ever since the Beginning of this Month, have done an infinite deal of Mischief amongst the small Craft all round our Coasts. By our last Letters from Parma, we have a Confirmation of the Disgrace of Count Caraccioli, who is ordered to settle his Affairs, and retire to Plaifentia.

Parma, Jan. 18. The Disgrace of Count Caraccioli, Prime Minister to the Duke our Sovereign, has been followed with that of the Comptroller of his Serene Highness's Revenues. We have Advice from Turin, that his Sardinian Majesty has appointed the Count de St. Martin to be Governor of the Duke de Chablais.

Barcelona, Jan. 18. The Repairing the Fortifications of this Principality, under the Direction of the Marquis de las Minas, goes on with great Vigour. This General is also making a new Road from hence to the Frontiers of France, which will be of great Service to our Commerce. We are informed by Letters received this Post from Cadiz, that the Triumphant, from La Vera Cruz and the Havanna, which was said to have struck against a Rock in the Bahama Channel, arrived in the Bay of Cadiz on the 10th Instant, very richly laden.

Stockholm, Jan. 22. Advice having been received at Court, that a contagious Distemper is broke out at Kaminieck and Choczim, where it makes great Havock; and that Poland and Prussia have taken the necessary Precautions to prevent its being brought into those Kingdoms, the King and Senate have caused an Ordonnance to be published, requiring all Ships whatsoever, coming from Stettin, or any other Port of Pomerania, to perform a strict Quarantine.

Copenhagen, Jan. 28. The King has appointed the Count de Cheusses, one of his Majesty's Chamberlains, to be his Minister Plenipotentiary to the States General, in the Room of Count Dehn, who has obtained his Letters of Revocation. They continue to say, that a Camp will be formed next Spring on the Frontiers of Holstein, and that his Majesty will forthwith name the Regiments of which it is to consist, and the General Officers who are to have the Command of it.

Douay, Jan. 29. Three hundred Recruits are arrived here within these few Days, in order to compleat the Regiments in this Garrison.

Paris, Jan. 29. The King is expected at Versailles To-morrow from Choisy. This Evening an extraordinary Council is to be held at Choisy, upon the Disputes between the Clergy and the Parliaments. The Audience which the Deputies of the Parliament of this City have been for some Time past soliciting of the King, and which was appointed for Thursday the 17th Instant, was again deferred; and no Day is as yet appointed for holding the same. We hear from Lucon, that on the 9th Instant a Fire broke

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broke out in the Episcopal Palace of that City, which burnt with such Violence, that the greatest Part of that large and noble Edifice, is entirely destroyed.

Berlin, Jan. 31. On Wednesday last, being the King's Birth-day, who then entred into the 42d Year of his Age, the same was observed at Court as usual. The Prince of Anhalt Cothen, who has been here for some Days past, partaking of the Diversions of the Carnival, set out this Afternoon on his Return Home.

Dusseldorp, Feb. 2. We have received Advice, that the Elector of Cologne set out from Manheim the 25th of last Month for Stuttgart, where he proposed to spend two or three Days with the Duke of Wirtembourg, and then to pursue his Journey to Munich. They write from Baseith, that a Fire broke out, on the 26th of last Month, in the Castle in that City; and that, notwithstanding they had all the Assistance imaginable, the greatest Part of that magnificent Edifice was entirely destroyed.

Hague, Feb. 6. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has lately made a numerous Promotion of military Officers. Count Bentinck, who came here a few Days ago, in order to confer with her Royal Highness, and with the Lords of the Regency, set out Yesterday on his Return to Brussels; and To-morrow Prince Czartorisky, a young Polish Nobleman, who has been here these three Weeks, proposes to take the same Route. This Court intends going out of Mourning on the 8th of next Month, being the young Prince Stadtholder's Birth-day. They write from Venlo, that M. Afferden, President of the Court of Justice of the Upper Quarter of Guelderland, died there a few Days ago.

Whitehall, February 13.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Charles Polhill, James Vernon, William Burton, John Oglebar, Augustine Earle, David Papillon, John Wyndham Bowyer, and William Mellish, Esqrs. together with Frederick Frankland, Esq; in the room of Robert Eyre, Esq; deceased, to be Commissioners, within England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for the Management and Receipt of his Majesty's Revenues of Excise, and other Duties.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships *Russel* and *Dartmouth*, their Executors and Administrators, that the respective Shares of the Prize Money arising from the *Glorioso*, a Spanish Man of War, will be paid at the Antwerp Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on the following Days, viz.

To the *Dartmouth*, on Monday the 26th of March next.

To the *Russel*, on Saturday the 31st Day of the same Month.

And the Receipts for the said Ships will be held at the above Place on the last Saturday of every Month, according to Act of Parliament.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, February 13, 1753.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Christmas last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society, on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz.

Numbers. 158, 381, 519, 613, 1075, 1107, 1385, 1436, 1448, and 1633.

On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, Register.

Advertisements.

In a few Days will be published,

THE Duke of NEWCASTLE's LETTER, by His MAJESTY's Order, to Monsieur MICHELL, the King of Prussia's Secretary of the Embassy, in Answer to the Memorial, and other Papers, delivered by Monsieur MICHELL to the Duke of NEWCASTLE.

Sunderland, Feb. 3, 1753.

WHEREAS William Maude, of the Town of Sunderland by the Sea, in the County of Durham, Merchant, set forward from South Shields, in the said County, in the Evening of the 24th of last Month, January, on his Way home-wards, since which he has not been seen or heard of, tho' the most diligent Search and Enquiry has been made after him; and from his Horse being found, and several other Circumstances, there is the greatest Reason to apprehend the said William Maude has been assassinated upon the High Road, and his being of a corpulent Size makes it highly probable, that more than one Person has been concerned in perpetrating the horrid Deed, and conveying away the dead Body: Therefore, in order to bring the Villains, combined in this dark Affair, to condign and exemplary Punishment, the disconsolate Wife of the said William Maude (now most likely his Widow) hereby offers a Reward of Fifty Guineas, over and above the legal Encouragement for apprehending Robbers on the High-way, to any Person that will make a full Discovery of the same, so that one or more of those concerned in the barbarous Crime may be convicted thereof; and likewise, if any one of the Accomplices, except the Assassin directly guilty of the Murder, will make Information and Discovery of the rest, so that he, she, or they may be convicted of the Fact, such Person shall receive the above Reward of Fifty Guineas; and not only so, but all Endeavours will be used by the Relations and Friends of the said William Maude to obtain his Majesty's most gracious Pardon for the Discoverer.

N. B. The said William Maude had on a fresh Great Coat, of dark Drab Devonshire Kersey, with a large Cape and Hood, and Ferret to tie it close; a full Suit of Grey Cloth, with Trimmings of the same,

ame, and the Coat particularly long skirted; a Pair of Boots, with Spurs flower'd and cover'd with Silver; two Pair of mottled Yarn Stockings; a good Linen Shirt, mark'd WM 6 with blue Silk; a Silk Handkerchief about his Neck, red Ground, flower'd with yellow; another in his Pocket of stamp'd Linnen, red Ground, flower'd with white; a large good Hat, without a Button; a flaxen-coloured Wig, very long and not much curl'd; a Steel Spring over it, lined with black Silk at the Bottom; a Pair of carv'd Silver Knee Buckles, with Silver Anchors, and a Jocky Whip without a Cord.

If any of the above Particulars are offer'd to Sale, it is desired they may be stopp'd, and the Person for offering them secured, till a proper Examination may be made, in order to obtain a further Discovery; and if any Person can assist by these Means, or any other, to bring this dark and barbarous Affair to Light, he or she shall be handsomely rewarded for all Trouble.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Samuel Scrimshaw, late of Nagg's Head-court, Grace church-street, London, Hair Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt was lately awarded, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Charles Gibson, of Aldersgate-street, London, Merchant, the sole Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Braine's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, on Wednesday the 7th Day of March next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, Four new Brick Messuages situate in Bow-street and Broad-court, in the Parishes of St. Martin in the Fields and St. Paul Covent Garden, or one of them, held by Lease for 99 Years; one of which Houses is now lett to Mr. Holdstock, at 40 l. per Annum, another to Mrs. Chapman at 29 l. per Annum, another to Mrs. Gilbarthorpe at 30 l. per Annum, and the other to Mr. Bellis at 28 l. per Annum: And also five Messuages, two Coach-houses and one Stable, in Bow-street and Falconbridge-court, in the Parish of St. Ann Westminster, held by Lease for 99 Years, and now lett to Mr. Symes, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Tubman, Mr. Ryley, Mrs. Chambers, and Mr. Bates, at 68 l. per Annum, or thereabouts, being Part of the Leasehold Estates of Mr. Israel Russell, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, The Freehold, Copyhold and Leasehold Estates late of Capt. John Gray, deceased, situate in and near Mompellier Row and Syon Row in Twickenham in the County of Middlesex, and in Belton-street in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the said County of Middlesex, of the yearly Value in the Whole of 435 l. subject to an Annuity of 150 l. a Year, Tax free, for a Life above 60 Years old. Particulars of the said Estates to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Mary Evans, late of Wells in the County of Somerset, Spinster, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Webb, of the Parish of St. Dunstan in the East, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 28th of February Instant, and on the 27th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London; and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Brooke, Attorney, in Red Lyon-street, Holbourne.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Marshall, formerly of Bishopsgate-street, but now of Newgate-street, London, Tobaccoist and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 21st of February instant, and on the 17th of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London; and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henshaw, of Cooks Hall in Aldersgate-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Maffey, late of the City of Chester, Linnendraper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th of February Instant, and on the 6th and 27th of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Joseph Beckett, Innholder, situate in the Foregate-street in the City of Chester; known by the Name of the Blossoms-Inn, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Platt, Attorney, in Chester.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Troy, of Ludgate-hill, London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 6th of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same; or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.